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POCKET GUIDE

YAHVAHSHUA

📘 **Pocket Doctrine Guide**

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Exposing the Myth of the So-Called Secret Name
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ℹ️ ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This is a **pocket-sized apologetics guide** — not a full academic paper. It is meant to equip everyday believers with quick, reliable facts to stand against doctrinal errors like Sacred Name teachings.

For deeper study, consult trusted biblical scholars, peer-reviewed material, and historic Christian sources.

🧨 INTRODUCTION

Some claim that the true name of the Messiah is **"Yahvahshua"**—not Jesus. They argue that all who use "Jesus" are deceived, and that salvation depends on using the "restored" name.

This belief isn't just a small detail; it undermines trust in the Bible, introduces confusion, and often leads people into legalism and fringe theology. This guide gives you the truth behind the myth.

📖 1. LINGUISTIC FACTS

"Yahvahshua" is not a real word in any ancient Hebrew manuscript.

- The **Tetragrammaton** (God's name) in Hebrew is **יהוה** – *YHWH*.
- The form "**Yahvah**" is based on **conspiracy theories**, without any credible academic support.
- The suffix "**-shua**" (from שוּעַ) is added arbitrarily, violating **Hebrew grammar**.
- No ancient archaeologist, manuscript, or Hebrew scholar supports the name "Yahvahshua."

This hybrid word is a **modern invention**, not found in any biblical or historical Hebrew sources.

🙌 2. REAL NAMES IN SCRIPTURE

- **Yehoshua (יהושע)** – The full Hebrew name of Joshua, meaning "YHWH saves."
- **Yeshua (ישוע)** – A shortened form commonly used after the exile.
- **Greek: Ἰησοῦς (Iēsous)** – The name used in the New Testament.
- **Latin: Iesus → English: Jesus**

These are **legitimate translations**, not pagan corruptions. Translation of names is a common and expected linguistic reality (e.g., Moshe → Moses, Yeshayahu → Isaiah).

⚠️ 3. DANGEROUS ROOTS

The term "Yahvahshua" finds its origin in the **Restoration of the Original Sacred Name Bible**, a 20th-century project from fringe Sacred Name groups. It was:

- Not based on any ancient manuscript.
- Promoted by cult-like movements claiming hidden knowledge.
- Linked to false beliefs such as a 10-letter Hebrew alphabet (Hebrew only had 22 letters, including final forms).
- Often tied to Armstrongism, Hebrew Roots, or offshoots that reject mainstream Christian doctrine.

These groups claim:

- The church lost the true name.
- You must pronounce God's name in a specific way to be saved.
- Modern Bibles are corrupted beyond use.

These teachings are **false and spiritually harmful**.

❌ 4. THEOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

Believing in "Yahvahshua" creates a domino of false conclusions:

- If Jesus is a false name, the **New Testament is unreliable**.
- Paul, Peter, and the early Christians are accused of using pagan names.
- It shifts salvation from **faith in Christ** to **correct pronunciation**.

📖 *"There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."* – **Acts 4:12**

The power is not in syllables. It's in the **Person** of Jesus Christ. Salvation comes by **grace through faith**, not by linguistic elitism.

✅ 5. STAYING GROUNDED

Use this when encountering:

❌ "Jesus is a pagan name."
❌ "You must say Yahvahshua to be saved."
❌ "The church has hidden the true name."

✅ **Remind them:**

- God is not confused by language.
- The New Testament was written in **Greek**, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
- The gospel is **for all nations**, not just Hebrew speakers.
- Jesus is **King of Kings** in every tongue.

📚 QUICK COMPARISON

Name	Origin	Meaning	In Bible?
Yahvahshua	Modern hybrid	Fabricated word	❌
Yehoshua	Hebrew	YHWH is salvation	✅
Yeshua	Hebrew (short)	Salvation	✅
Iēsous	Greek NT	Jesus	✅
Jesus	English	From Latin "Iesus"	✅

🙌 CLOSING ENCOURAGEMENT

Don’t let mystical names replace the **true gospel**. The power is in the **Person**, not pronunciation.

📖 *“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow…”*

– Philippians 2:9–11

📖 *“You shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”*

– Matthew 1:21

🧠 SEEKING TRUTH?

Hebrew is a rich and beautiful language — but also easy to misunderstand without proper study.

If you truly want to understand the biblical roots of Hebrew names, **consult a legitimate scholar** in biblical Hebrew, ancient manuscripts, or Semitic linguistics.

Avoid self-proclaimed experts, YouTube prophets, or anyone promoting secret codes, numerology, or mystical syllables.

God's truth isn't hidden. It's revealed plainly in His Word.

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